

PROSPECTUS OF THE Southern Press.

An association of sixty-three members of Congress, Senators and Representatives, have constituted the undersigned a committee to superintend the establishment of a Southern Press at Washington city to be devoted to the exposition and defence of Southern Rights institutions—the dissemination of correct information as to Northern Policy, and the course of Political Affairs generally, without reference to the old party lines of Whig and Democrat. Arrangements are now in progress, promptly to insure the issue of a paper under the title of "SOUTHERN PRESS."

For the conduct of which, suitable Editors have been engaged, who will also receive the aid of a number of eminent and able contributors.

There will be both a tri-weekly and a weekly issue—the latter to contain substantially the same matter as the former, and intended to reach those points of the country whose mail facilities are limited.

A Daily issue will be added hereafter, should it be deemed advisable or necessary by the press and people of the southern States.

The paper will not be exclusively political—but will embrace on its broad sheet the General News of the Day, Domestic and Foreign, by mail and telegraph; Commercial and Agricultural Intelligence, Literary Criticisms, Original Essays, Literary and Miscellaneous; and, in short, all those items of general interest, the collected aggregate of which constitutes the interesting and valuable Newspaper. Great care will be taken to give full and correct Reports of the Proceedings and Debates in both Houses of Congress, as well as the action of the local Legislatures on the Southern question.

A limited number only of Advertisements will be received—the main object being to furnish a large amount of reading matter.

The sheet will be printed on a sheet equal in size to those of the other Washington papers, and the material will be procured especially for the purpose.

It is confidently hoped that every true friend to the South will aid in procuring subscribers, and forward the names, with the amount subscribed to some Southern Representative at Washington, forthwith.

Postmasters are authorized by law to remit subscriptions free of postage.

For the TRI-WEEKLY during the session of Congress, and SEMI-WEEKLY during the recess, the price will be per annum \$5 00 WEEKLY paper " 2 00

The price of subscription must be paid invariably in advance, and the cash accompany the names sent.

All persons procuring ten names shall be entitled to receive a copy gratis for one year.

A. P. BUTLER, JACKSON MORTON, R. THOMBS, J. THOMPSON.

Editors, and papers friendly to the enterprise, will please publish this Prospectus, which will entitle them to an exchange with the newspaper. All who comply with this request will send a copy of the paper containing it to the Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 25, 1850.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Wilkinson County.

To Joseph E. Therrell and M. A., his wife, John A. Warren and Mary A., his wife, Martha Cole, Saml. J. Fenner and Nancy J., his wife, William Hamberlin and Margaret E., his wife, Mary J. McIntosh, E. F. Dunham and Celia A., his wife, Polly McIntosh, James Smith and Elizabeth, his wife, heirs and distributees of Henry Quine, deceased.—GREETING:

YOU are hereby cited to be and appear before the Probate Court of Wilkinson county, at the Court House thereof, on the First Monday in September next, then and there to show cause, if any you can, why the perishable property, belonging to said estate should not be sold, and further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered and ordered by the Court aforesaid, in the premises.

Witness, the Hon. Francis L. S. Gildart, Judge of the said Probate Court, at the Court house of said county, the first Monday of July, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Issued this 2d day of July, 1850.

FRED. CONRAD, Clerk.

July 2d, 1850. 28-10w

The State of Mississippi, Wilkinson County.

In the Circuit Court of said County, June Term thereof, A. D. 1850,

Sitting in Chancery.

Elizabeth R. Stephens, by H. J. Bass, her next friend, vs. Edward C. Stephens.

THE Plaintiff having filed her bill in this cause, and proved to the satisfaction of the Court that Edward C. Stephens, the defendant, resides out of the State, it is ordered by the Court that Saturday, the sixth day of the next December term of this Court, be set for the hearing the facts charged in the said bill of complaint, and that complainant be permitted to take the deposition of witnesses before any acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county, and that a copy of this order be published in the Woodville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the town of Woodville, Wilkinson County, State of Mississippi, for one month before the said day of hearing.

I, Henry J. Butterworth, Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid, do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original order of publication, in the above stated case, fully as the same appears of record in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and seal of said Court this 18th day of June, D., 1850.

H. J. BUTTERWORTH, Clk.

K. BARBER, Pl's Attorney.

June 25th, 1850. 27-w5.

Notice.

JUST received and for sale, 15000 lbs. of Choice Sugar Cured HAMS.

BELL & RODNEY.

Fort Adams, July 2d, 1850.—3t

Blacksmithing AND Waggon Making.

TRULY thankful for the patronage bestowed upon them the past year.

Henry & Brother.

take this occasion to offer their services again to the public, hoping that they will be favored with a liberal share of its patronage. They are both practical workmen, have carried on business a number of years, and are confident that work entrusted to them will be promptly, faithfully and satisfactorily attended to. Blacksmithing in all its various branches they are prepared to do, from the simplest to the most difficult patterns. They will give particular attention to all

PLANTATION WORK

which may be sent them.

Mr. GEORGE HILDEBRAND will receive orders for making or repairing

WAGGONS, MARKET BUGGIES, &c., &c.,—and we can assure the public that the iron and wood-work shall be equal to the best, let it come from where it may.

Our Shop remains the same location as last year.

We ask only the opportunity, to please the public.

HENRY & BROTHER.

Woodville, March 12, 1850. 1y

Dentistry.

S. & D. STOCKING, Resident Dentists, can be found at their office on Commercial Row

at all times, when not professionally absent. All work done by them shall be satisfactory and equal to any done in the country, or no pay. Terms moderate, and all operations warranted. Whole sets of artificial teeth inserted on gold plate by atmospheric pressure. Artificial palates so perfectly fitted as to produce distinctness in the enunciation as if no malformation had taken place. All orders sent by mail, or left with the Postmaster in this place, will be attended to.

Woodville, Jan 1, 1850.

Carriage & Waggon Making AND REPAIRING.

SMITH & RICHARDSON, thankful for former patronage, hereby inform their old friends and the public generally, that they are now prepared to execute all work in the above line of Business on reasonable terms, and guarantee that their work shall be well and promptly done. We do not promise to work cheaper than any body else, but expect a fair remuneration for our labor, when our work is honestly done.

Our Shop is opposite Eady's Confectionary, adjoining Lewis's Blacksmith Shop

BLACKSMITHING.

HAVING employed the services of a first-rate Blacksmith, in connection with my own, I am prepared to do all kind of plantation work in a first rate manner, and at the usual terms and prices.

Gunsmithing is also performed with neatness and dispatch.

WM. T. LEWIS.

May 21, 1850.—1y

Notice.

To all persons interested in the Real Estate of Thomas Kirkham, deceased.

TAKE notice that at a term of the Probate Court of Wilkinson county, State of Mississippi, to be held at the Court House of said county, on the first Monday in August next, the undersigned widow of the said Thos. Kirkham, deceased, will petition the said Court for allotment of her dower in the following lots of ground, in the town of Woodville, in which the undersigned has never relinquished her right of dower, to-wit, known and described on the general plan or plat of said town, as follows: A vacant lot in said town, bounded on the West by East street, on the North—on the East by square No. 16,—Lot No. 1 on the South by square No. 17.—Lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4.—ALSO, a lot owned by John McKee, bounded on the West by square No. 16, on the North by the Burying Ground, East by lands belonging to the Estate of William Stewart, deceased, and on the South by squares Nos. 18, 19.—Also, Lots No. 1, 2, 4, and 5, in square No. 17.—Also, Lot No. 1 in square No. 18.—Also, Lots No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in square No. 20.—Also, Lot No. 1, in square No. 21.—Also, Lots No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in square No. 22.—Also, Lots No. 1 and 2, in square No. 23.—Also, a certain other vacant lot, now owned by William S. Hamilton, containing about 8 acres, and bounded on the West by Geo. H. Gordon's lot, on the North by squares No. 23 and 24, on the east by lands of D. Hoard, and on the South by lots owned by Horace Kellogg and Wm. S. Hamilton.

When and where you are notified to attend, if you think proper.

E. KIRKHAM.

June 18, 1850. 26-w4.

Dolbear's Writing Academy.

In the Masonic Hall, Main St., Natchez.

WILL be kept open during the entire year. 20 or 30 Gentlemen will be qualified to teach the Science of Penmanship, and act as Agents for the sale of Dolbear's Superior Gold Pens and Dolbear's Science of Penmanship, in the Southern States.

A new class of Teachers will begin on the 4th of November.

Mr. GEORGE A. McDONALD, who is a good successful teacher of Writing, will give lessons in Wilkinson and Amite, where classes of 12 or 15 pupils are formed.

Parents will find it much to their interest to have their children correctly taught at first, before they have established bad habits.

Dolbear's Gold Pens for sale by Mr. McDonald, or by Wright & Elder, of Woodville.

June 18, 1850. 1y

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of SMITH & CO., are respectfully solicited to call and settle their accounts, as S. K. & Co. are anxious to close the business of the old concern.

Fort Adams, January 10th, 1850. 5

Bargains! Bargains!!

Henry & Myers, At their old Stand,

On Main Street, North West Corner of the Public Square.

HAVE just received and are now opening a Splendid selection of

Gentlemen's Summer Clothing, Ladies' Fancy Goods,

Hats, Shoes, Boots and Brogans, Staple Goods, Crockery and Glassware, Groceries, Provisions, &c., &c. All of which they offer for sale for Cash, or on the usual credit to punctual customers. Our Stock consists in part of the following articles:—

Fine French muslins, cambrics, gingham, and calicoes,

Fine plain swiss and plaid muslins, Organizes, for Ladies' riding skirts, Barege, col'd cambrics for lining, Linen, bobbinet and cotton mosquito nettings,

Ladies' kid gloves and emb'd silk mitts, Window curtains and table covers, Irish linen lawns, table cloths, napkins and towels,

Emb'd and plain pocket handkerchiefs, Ladies' misses and children's hose, Parasols, shades and umbrellas, Bonnets and bonnet ribbons,

Ladies' fine kid shoes and gaiters, Black and white lace, all widths,

ALSO, Lowell cottons, Brown and bleached cottons, cottonades, Bed ticking and checks, Linen drillings for pants, Col'd silk and cotton handkerchiefs, assorted, &c., &c.

ALSO, Gentlemen's Summer Clothing, Amongst which are

Fine merino, alpacca and linen frock, dress and sack coats, Fine merino, alpacca, linen drilling, linen and cottonade pants,

Black satin and fancy col'd vests, Fine linen bosom shirts, undershirts and drawers,

Silk, leghorn, straw, and palm-leaf hats, BOOTS AND SHOES,

Fine calf sewed and pegged Boots, shoes, and brogans,

GROCERIES, Loaf and brown sugars, molasses, coffee, tea, candles, soap, starch, salt, mackerel, rice, cheese, soda biscuit, buckwheat, flour, whiskey, tobacco, cigars, pepper, spice, cinnamon, mustard, powder, shot, caps, lead, lamp and olive oil, &c.,

Together with a good assortment of Crockery, glass and earthenware, Hardware, woodware, Cutlery, perfumery, &c.

Ladies and gentlemen, (the ladies particularly,) are invited to call and examine our Stock, as it is our intention to sell at the lowest possible price. PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.

Woodville, March 26, 1850.

Spring Goods!

SCHWARTZ & LEHMAN are now receiving and opening their Store on Boston Row, a large and well selected assortment of Spring Goods, among which may be found—

French muslins and Calicoes, Swiss and plaid muslins, Jacket and thread laces, Fine silk dresses, Barege and gingham, Silk fringes and binding for dresses,

ALSO, Buttons and kid gloves, Window curtains and mosquito netting, Table and piano covers, Parasols and umbrellas, Irish linen and linen lawn, Linen pocket handkerchiefs, plain & emb., "dress" capes & collars, Linen and col'd diaper towels, &c.

Ladies', misses' and children's Shoes, of all descriptions and sizes, GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING,

Gents French merino dress & frock coats, do Alpaca do do do Linen dress and frock sack coats, Grass linen dress and frock sack coats, Merino and Alpaca pants, Cottonade and linen do White linen drilling do Under shirts, drawers, and suspenders, Boots and shoes,

ALSO, Cottonades and linen drillings, Brown and bleached domestics, Checks and bedticking,

GROCERIES, Powder, shot, soap and candles, Tobacco and segars, Extra Brandy and Whiskey, Port and Claret Wine, Vinegar,—any of which will be sold by the barrel or gallon to suit purchasers.

The above comprises only a portion of our new stock, and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.

To the ladies and gentlemen we would say COME QUICK, for we are now prepared to please you in any article you may wish to buy. Dunt forget where to call for Cheap Bargains, first door north of Platt's Store, Boston Row.

SCHWARTZ & LEHMAN.

Woodville, March 19, 1850.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between OUREY & FELLMEIER has been dissolved by mutual consent. Charles Ourey will continue the business at this Old Stand.

May 7, 1850.

Selling off at Cost.

AS it is getting fashionable with some to sell their Goods for cost and charges, I respectfully announce to the public that I will sell Goods a little cheaper than any that has been sold yet, as I am now selling off at COST, without charges. Call on me before going elsewhere, and you will be astonished at the LOW prices at which I am now selling.

Come quick, if you want Goods for nothing.

CHARLES OUREY.

Woodville, May 7th, 1850.

THE KNICKERBOCKER MAGAZINE

EDITED BY EDWIN CAPLAN CLARK

This is pronounced, by the press of America and England, the best Magazine in America. It has now completed its thirty-fourth volume, and in its list of upward of a hundred contributors, are found the names of every distinguished writer, male and female, in America, with several equally prominent of Great Britain, Turkey, Sweden, etc. A new volume will commence with the first day of January, 1850.—The following notices of the KNICKERBOCKER are from the American and English press, to which might be added hundreds of others.

The last Knickerbocker is exceedingly good. Some of the articles are worthy of Blackwood's penman. The Editor's table is in Mr. Clark's happiest vein; varied and racy in a remarkable degree.—N. Y. Commercial Ad.

The Knickerbocker seems to increase in attraction as it advances in age. It exhibits a monthly variety of contributions unsurpassed in number or ability.—Nat. Intelligencer.

The Knickerbocker is one of the most valuable Magazines of the day, and outstrips all competition in the higher walks of literature. Albany Argus.

The Knickerbocker Magazine is now beyond a question the magazine of the country. Whoever wishes his money's worth, and something over, let him subscribe now to "Old Knick," and our word for it, the Editor's Table alone will amply satisfy his expectations. It is not a periodical to be lightly glanced over and thrown by, but it forms a library book to save and re-read. A set of the Knickerbocker, bound up in volumes, on the shelves of one of our popular libraries, is more consulted (so the librarian has often told us) than any other similar work.—Boston Daily Transcript.

THE LONDON EXAMINER.—This very clever Magazine is the pleasantest periodical in the United States. Its articles, which are numerous and short, various and interesting, are well worthy of imitation by our Magazines on this side of the Atlantic.

LONDON MORNING CHRONICLE.—Judging from the numbers before us, we are inclined to consider this the best of all the American literary periodicals. Its contents are highly interesting, instructive and amusing.

Reduction in price to Clubs.

The publisher has determined to do every thing in his power to bring the Knickerbocker within the means of all, and invites the attention of those who feel an interest in circulating the best American literature, to the following terms to clubs, viz:

For 5 copies to one address, \$20 00

" 10 " " " 33 00

" 20 " " " 60 00

Post Masters throughout the United States are invited and requested to act as agents. To all those who may interest themselves in getting up clubs, we will send a copy FREE so long as they keep up, and remit regularly the yearly payment.

To the Subscribers and all interested in our Work.

The publisher desires to avail himself of this opportunity to thank those who have manifested their unabated interest in the Knickerbocker, by sending subscribers. Quite a number have done so, and no doubt with a very slight effort or he part of some friends, our list might be doubled. As a further inducement for this effort on the part of our patrons, we wish to say, that no pains or expense will be spared to enhance the value of the work, and our pages will prove that our readers will receive at least as large a share of benefit from our increased means as we could expect ourselves.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE KNICKERBOCKER MAGAZINE.

Enterprising, active agents are wanted in every town and city in the United States, to procure subscribers for the Knickerbocker. To competent, active persons, with satisfactory references, the most liberal terms will be allowed. Apply, post paid, to

SAMUEL HUESTON,

137 Nassau-street.

Great inducement to subscribe for the Knickerbocker.

FOUR YEARS FOR TEN DOLLARS.

The undersigned will give the Volumes of the Knickerbocker for the years 1847, '48, '49, and '50, to all persons who will remit to him TEN DOLLARS in funds current in this city, post paid.

Back volumes or Numbers supplied, and a complete set for sale.

Specimen numbers sent free of charge on application, post paid.

TERMS.—\$5 per annum in advance. All remittances must be made to

SAMUEL HUESTON, Publisher.

139 Nassau-street, New York

Sam'l R. Harrison, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

WILL practice in all the Courts of this Judicial District, and in the higher Courts at Jackson. Business entrusted to him, promptly attended to. Office on Commercial Row.

Woodville, May 7, 1850.

Now Opening.

JACOB WOLF informs the public that he has received and is now opening a superior stock of

Spring Goods,

Such as Gentlemen's Summer Clothing; Prints, latest styles, Muslins; Silks,—Hats, Boots, Shoes; &c. &c. &c.

My stock comprises every article suitable to the Spring trade,—And those who may wish to be fitted out "from head to foot," in a little better style than they can be at any other Store in town, will please give me a call. My prices this Spring are remarkably cheap. Come and see, at my old stand, in the large White House, corner of Main street and Boston Row.

JACOB WOLF.

Woodville, March 26, 1850.

Wm. W. Holt, Jr.

IS receiving an assortment of Family Groceries, Dry Goods, &c. for retail, in the house on Main street, nearly opposite the Blacksmith Shop of Col. Wm. T. Lewis, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

His Assortment Consists of Green teas, of good quality,—sold by the canister or lb.

Coffee, chocolate, Macaroni, vermacelli, Sugar, rice, flour, Dried beef, mackerel, sardines

Pickles, capers, Molasses, cheese, vinegar, Soap, candles, salt,

Brooms, tubs, nails, Tobacco, starch, pepper, allspice, Ginger, nutmegs,

Powder, shot, percussion caps, Buckwheat, soda biscuit, Butter biscuit, lemon syrup, Dried figs, butter, mustard, Matchboxes, &c. &c.

Lard, by the keg or retail.

Bulkley & Holt, [LATE MCKEE, BULKLEY & CO.] COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 82, COMMON STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

Ky. Jeans & Linseys, Bagging and Rope, on Consignment.

Busts and Statues; MONUMENTS AND TOMBS.

HEAD and Foot Stones, Marble Mantels and Table Tops, and all work in which Marble is used, executed on Main street, nearly opposite the City Hotel, Natchez.

March 5, 1850.—11m2 [Free Trader

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Wilkinson County.

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To Joseph E. Therrell and M. A., his wife, John A. Warren and Mary A., his wife, Martha Cole, Saml. J. Fenner and Nancy J., his wife, William Hamberlin and Margaret E., his wife, Mary J. McIntosh, E. F. Dunham and Celia A., his wife, Polly McIntosh, James Smith and Elizabeth, his wife, heirs and legatees of James Quine, deceased.—Greeting:

YOU are hereby cited to be and appear before the Probate Court of Wilkinson county, at the Court House thereof, on the first Monday in September next, then and there to show cause, if any you can, why the Slave Charity, belonging to said Estate should not be sold, and further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered and ordered by the Court aforesaid, in the premises.

Witness, the Honorable Francis Gildart, Judge of the said Probate Court, at the Court house of said county, the first Monday of June, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Issued this 8th day of June, 1850.

FRED. CONRAD, clerk.

June 11, 1850. 25w10

R. W. Wood, M. D.

IN tending his professional services to the citizens of Woodville and the surrounding country,—Dr. Wood would say that he is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College Philadelphia, and for the last six years has had a good practice in that city, during which he has had extensive experience in the treatment of Dyspepsia, Fevers, Pneumonia, and Cholera.

Office at Mr. Therrell's Hotel.

Woodville, May 25th, 1850.—1y.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Wilkinson County.

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To Biddy Graham, Ransom Graham; Nancy Wall and ——— Wall, her husband, L. B. Thompson, (minor heir of R. S. Thompson, dec'd.) Harriet Wood, Henry Wood and John Wood, (heirs of Sarah Wood, dec'd.) Laura Smith and Adelaide Smith, (heirs of Charity Smith, dec'd.) Heirs and legatees of Littleberry Thompson, deceased.—Greeting:

YOU are hereby cited to be and appear before the Probate Court of Wilkinson county, at the Court house thereof, on the first Monday in September next, then and there to show cause, if any you can, why the final account of Amos B. Thompson, Executor of L. B. Thompson, dec'd., should not be allowed, and a decree made thereupon accordingly.—And further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered and ordered by the court aforesaid, in the premises.

Witness, the Honorable Francis Gildart, Judge of the said Probate Court, at the Court house of said county, the first Monday of June, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Issued this 10th day of June, 1850.

F. CONRAD, clerk;

June 11, 1850. 25w10

Painting! Painting!!

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Woodville, and the surrounding country, that he is prepared to execute all kinds of House, Carriage and Ornamental Painting, with neatness and dispatch. He is also prepared to do Paper Hanging. Residence Woodville.

R. CLEMMONS.

June 11, 1850.—1y

Just Received

A LOT of Trunks and Valises—also, a fresh lot of good cigars. We are prepared to sell off our stock of goods to punctual customers at a very low price on January credit; and to cash customers at cost prices. One will see that we keep our promises by calling and making examination